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Jorgensen Urges Republican JFC Members to Save SeniorCare Milton Dem Urges No Fee Increases, Full Access for Seniors

MADISON – Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair and State Representative Andy Jorgensen (D-Milton) released this statement in response to comments from Joint Finance Committee members Rep. John Nygren (R-Marinette) and Sen. Luther Olsen (R-Ripon) regarding the future of SeniorCare:

"The thousands of Wisconsinites who've raised their voices in support of SeniorCare are being heard, that's clear. My Republican colleagues are feeling the public pressure to change Governor Walker's devastating budget to ensure folks have affordable access to life-saving medications – and I'm pleased that they are responding.

"That said, I'm still trying to determine exactly what Rep. Nygren means when he talks about 'taking a stand for SeniorCare.' My hope is that he and other Republican leaders will work with Democrats to truly save the program, keeping it wholly intact without significant fee increases for the foreseeable future.

"Anything short of leaving SeniorCare alone is not saving SeniorCare."

Jorgensen and his Democratic colleagues have collected thousands of signatures via their Save SeniorCare petition drive.

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